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- In early September 1950, 40 Soviet jet planes were based at Suchow and approximately 20 at Peiping, the two main jet bases in China.
- 2. By 9 September, approximately his Soviet fighter aircraft had been assembled from a shipment which arrived in Peiping in early August. The shipment was sent to Peiping via Manchouli (117-27, 19-36), Heiler (119-14, 19-13), Herbin, and Tukden.
- In August, about 500 Soviet-trained Chinese pilots and engineers were in Peiping. The group was trained either in Tsinan or Chiamussu.
- In August, large quantities of gasoline arrived in Peiping from Hong Kong via the Canton-Hankow-Peiping railroad.

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